

# transition words & phrases

Transition words and phrases help establish clear connections between ideas and ensure that sentences and paragraphs flow together smoothly, making them easier to read. Use the following words and phrases in the following circumstances.

<b>Sequence</b>	again, also, and, and then, finally, first, second, third, next, still, too, besides, furthermore, in addition, indeed, in fact, moreover
<b>Time</b>	after a few days, after a while, afterward, as long as, as soon as, at last, at that time, before, earlier, immediately, in the meantime, in the past, later, meanwhile, now, shortly, soon, then, until, when, after, before, currently, during, eventually, finally, first, second, etc., formerly, immediately, initially, lastly, next, previously, simultaneously, soon, subsequently
<b>Comparison</b>	again, also, in the same way, once more, in comparison, likewise, similarly
<b>Contrast</b>	although, but, despite, even though, however, in contrast, instead, on the contrary, on the one hand, on the other hand, still, though, yet, nevertheless, on the other hand, whereas, yet
<b>Examples</b>	after all, even, for example, for instance, in fact, specifically, such as, to illustrate, the following example, in particular, particularly, specifically, to demonstrate, to illustrate, for fear that, in the hope that, in order to, so, so that, with this in mind
<b>Cause and Effect</b>	as a result, because, consequently, for this purpose, so, then, therefore, to this end, as, because of, due to, for, accordingly, finally, hence, so
<b>Place</b>	Above, adjacent to, below, beyond, closer to, elsewhere, far, further on, here, near, nearby, opposite to, there, to the left, to the right
<b>To summarize / conclude</b>	Briefly, in brief, overall, summing up, to put it briefly, to sum up, to summarize, given these facts, hence, in conclusion, so, therefore, thus, to conclude